

# Notice!

We have sold our entire stock to the M. B. Gold-  
enberg Co. and will close our business October 10th.

We desire to thank the retail dealers of the city  
and surrounding country for their patronage in  
the past and bespeak the same for our successors.

Parties indebted to us will please call and settle  
before date above mentioned.

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### EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.  
U. S. Commissioner of Education, P.  
P. Claxton, the principal speaker.

The twenty-eighth annual convention  
of the New Mexico Educational association  
will meet at Albuquerque, Novem-  
ber 24-26. Last year nearly one thou-  
sand persons attended this convention  
and it is expected that this attendance  
will be exceeded by a good margin. The  
principal speaker will be the chief edu-  
cational officer of the United States,  
Hon. P. P. Claxton, who will visit New  
Mexico in an official capacity for the  
first time. Mrs. Mary C. Bradford,  
state superintendent of Public Instruc-  
tion of Colorado, will give one of the  
main addresses. It is hoped, also, that  
Professor Holden of the Kansas State  
Agricultural College may be present.  
From the state, we will have, in addition  
to the leading educators, Governor O.  
McDonald, secretary of State Antonio  
Lucero, Hon. Ralph E. Twitchell, presi-  
dent of the Board of Managers of the  
San Diego Exposition, Hon. Ralph Ely,  
president of the State Fair association,  
Hon. Charles G. War, district attorney of  
the fourth judicial district, and former  
Governor L. B. Prince, who will speak  
at the various general or section meet-  
ings of the association.

As a special compliment to those at-  
tending the meetings the people of Albu-  
querque are furnishing a special enter-  
tainment at an expense of \$500 or more.  
In every way possible, Albuquerque will  
give a welcome to the visitors. The  
opera house will be used for the general  
meetings, the armory for the school ex-  
hibit and the high school building for  
section sessions.

Sunday, November 23, will be known  
as "Education Sunday" on which oc-  
casion the ministers of the different  
churches in Albuquerque and, it is hop-

ed, throughout the state, will speak on  
topics along educational lines.

Several sessions of the association will  
be held on Monday afternoon, Monday  
evening, Tuesday morning, Tuesday  
evening, and Wednesday morning. Mon-  
day morning, Tuesday afternoon, and  
Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to  
meetings of the following sections:  
High School and College, Peace League,  
Elementary Schools, Indian Schools,  
Commercial Teachers, Science and  
Mathematics Teachers, Industrial Teach-  
ers, Music and Drawing Teachers, School  
Patrons, School Boards, Librarians, and  
Institute Workers.

In connection with the meeting there  
will, also, be held a state oratorical con-  
test and state spelling match is also  
being arranged. The schools' exhibit  
will, it is believed, be the most noted  
ever held in New Mexico.

The general topic of the session will  
be "Our Rural and Elementary  
Schools," and the discussions will be  
devoted largely to the problems arising  
in connection with the first eight grades  
of the school course. All who are in-  
terested in education, teaches in public,  
private and denominational schools, prin-  
cipals, superintendents' members of  
school boards, and parents are invited  
to attend this meeting. Railroad rates  
will be remarkably low, and it is ex-  
pected that this meeting will prove to  
be the largest educational gathering ever  
held in the southwest.

### SAFEST LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN

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## HALLOWEEN DANCE BENEFIT LOCAL BAND

Next Thursday night Tucumcari so-  
ciety will be given a treat in the way  
of a grand Halloween Ball "mas-  
querade." And at the same time those  
patronizing and by their presence will  
be forwarding one of the best causes  
in the interest of the home town. This  
ball up by the Tucumcari Band and  
Orchestra, and is given for the benefit  
of these organizations.

There are few of our readers who  
realize how much of an up hill climb it  
has been to the members of the band  
and their leader to build up a musical  
organization that would be a credit to  
our city.

On account of the lack of funds and  
for the lack of interest on the part of  
our otherwise public spirited citizens.

If we would only stop to consider the  
fact that there is a little group of twenty-  
four men in our town who have been  
giving their time and hard work three  
nights a week ever since last July abso-  
lutely free to the interest of the city of  
Tucumcari by coming out to band  
orchestra practice. Their leader, Mr.  
Lawe, has been working hard with them,  
and the band has been unable to raise  
one-half of the small salary which he  
was to receive. However, they are not  
yet discouraged, and still have faith in  
the personnel of their city—they are de-  
termined to succeed. They are going to  
give free concerts all winter at the  
Evans Opera house every Sunday after-  
noon that they can secure the building.

Now in order to do this, it takes the  
support of the town to keep the organi-  
zation going. By support we not only  
mean the financial support but the  
moral support. The financial support of  
the band has been furnished heretofore  
by only a few of the business men. We  
contend that this is not fair to these  
parties, as they are not the only ones  
who derive benefit from these big free  
concerts. We also contend that every  
citizen of Tucumcari who attends or  
whose family attends our concerts should  
give whatever amounts they can afford  
to the support of the organization.

A meeting will be called in the near  
future inviting all of you who are in-  
terested in a matter of this kind, and  
ways and means will be discussed to as-  
certain, if such a thing be possible, as  
to secure the co-operation of the entire  
community in the interest of furnishing  
of good musical entertainment for the  
benefit of our families during the long  
winter months which are coming.

In conclusion to this article, we as-  
sure you that the musical program which  
will be rendered by the big fifteen-piece  
orchestra on next Thursday night at the  
Evans Opera house for the Masquerade  
Ball will be so extraordinarily good  
that you will go home saying: "I never  
heard anything like it in a town of this  
size, and I never enjoyed myself so  
much before in the same length of  
time." We know that the benefit will be

mutual and you will know that you paid  
your money (the price of admission) to  
an organization which remains right  
with you all the time and will spend  
that money again right here, instead of  
carrying it on to the next town. Even  
those who do not wish to dance will  
be welcome to come and enjoy hearing  
a musical program rendered which has  
never been equaled in Tucumcari. At  
the same time you may enjoy watching  
the revelries of the masqueraders. The  
entire program will be conducted in  
strict metropolitan style.

Hoping that this article will appeal  
to every reader, and that you will all  
become as interested as we are.

(Signed)  
Two citizens of Tucumcari who are in-  
terested in the welfare of the city.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. C. E. Payer, chief clerk in resi-  
dent engineer's office, left for Santa  
Fe Tuesday night for a few days.

Twenty-six cars of cattle were load-  
ed at Roscom today by the Bell ranch.  
An extra main line crew was put on  
this week.

The bridge and building gang under  
Foreman J. A. Campbell have been do-  
ing some repair work on round house  
and stock yards here for the past two  
weeks.

The annual inspection of the E. P. &  
S. W. is being made this week and the  
party including L. U. Morris, F. M.  
Clough, L. P. McKenzie, F. T. Beckett,  
G. T. Hawks and others will reach Tucum-  
cari Friday night and inspect the  
Pawson branch Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Norman has accepted a po-  
sition in the agent's office here.

The E. P. & S. W. have just finish-  
ed drilling another new well and will  
start on another in the near future  
which will make four wells put down  
at this point within the past few  
months. They have been very suc-  
cessful in securing a good flow of water  
from each well.

Miss Merle Koch has resumed her  
duties as stenographer in train master's  
office after being away several days  
visiting in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. W. L. Collins, chief dispatcher  
here will leave Saturday for a few  
weeks off, he will visit Birmingham,  
Alabama, and other points.

### FOREST NOTES.

Squirrels collect much of the seed  
used for planting by the forest service.

A growing scarcity of willow, gener-  
ally used for wooden shoes in Europe,  
is leading to an adoption of poplar.  
Torrey pine, a distinct California  
species, has been found in only two iso-  
lated localities in the southern part of  
the state.

One hundred acres on the Florida na-  
tional forest will be sown to maritime  
pine seed this fall. Maritime pine is  
the source of the French turpentine in-  
dustry.

San Francisco recently received its  
first cargo of lumber from the Tongass  
national forest, Alaska. The shipment  
consisted of 1,500,000 feet of Sitka  
spruce.

Three native species of larch furnish  
timber in the United States. One  
grows in New England and the lake  
states, another in the Pacific northwest,  
and the third in the high mountains of  
the northern Rockies. European larch  
has been planted extensively in the  
prairie states.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES, STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY DEPOSITORY

as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business  
OCTOBER 21, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$304,615.92	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	32.00	Surplus & Profits	10,230.58
U. S. Bonds	65,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds & Sec.	5,915.75	Deposits	392,194.14
Bldg., Furn. & Fix.	45,400.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,210.00		
Cash & Sight Exchange	116,251.05		
Total	\$552,424.72	Total	\$552,424.72

I certify that the above statement is correct.

EARL GEORGE, Cashier

### DIRECTORS

H. B. Jones  
A. B. Simpson  
H. S. Brickley

Joseph Israel  
A. D. Goldenberg  
Donald Stewart

L. U. Morris

### BARANCOS ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Griggs and family visited at  
H. L. Miller's one Sunday recently.

Wm. Herd and wife visited their son  
Thomas of Tucumcari last Sunday.

Frank Hill was a caller at Puerto one  
day last week.

Amos Yates is helping Mr. R. C.  
Snodson to sow his crop of wheat.

Mr. Wm. Herd and wife visited with  
Mr. Griggs on Oct. the 12th.

Uncle Jake Arnold visited Frank Hill  
last Tuesday.

Opal and Pearl Miller visited their  
aunt Mrs. W. L. Downey, of Tucumcari,  
last Sunday.

John Woodard of Tucumcari, spent  
last Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhoads visited  
with Mrs. C. W. Stratton on last Sun-  
day.

Mrs. H. C. Miller is staying in Tucum-  
cari at present.

Mr. C. W. Edwards and children called  
on H. L. Miller and children on last  
Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. Woodard and wife visited  
with Mrs. C. W. Stratton on last Sun-  
day.

Miss Rosa Nelson is visiting friends in  
Tucumcari at present.

### JORDAN ITEMS.

The farmers are hauling their broom-  
corn to Melrose, New Mexico, and get-  
ting \$100 per ton.

Mr. H. C. Greer, Jr., made a business  
trip to Tucumcari, N. Mex., last week.

A few of the people from Jordan at-  
tended the box and pie supper at Fair  
View. The supper was given in order  
to raise funds to cool the house.

Mr. J. W. Salsky is able to be out  
again.

Roswell, N. Mex., to get a load of ap-  
ples. Roswell, N. Mex., to get a load of ap-  
ples.

Some of the Jordan people attended  
the singing convention held at Roswell,  
N. M., Sunday the 12th.

Mrs. John Hardin has been very sick  
the past week.

Mr. P. Stehian is visiting friends near  
Jordan.

Mr. E. Park, county superintendent,  
visited the Jordan school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wynn is on the sick list this  
week.

### BASEBALL FOR PRISONERS.

When the American Prison Associa-  
tion, in session at Indianapolis, got to  
talking about baseball for prisoners,  
they did not perhaps realize how much  
copy they would be making for news-  
paper paragraphs. The editor can  
think of half of two or three squibs  
that would amuse his readers, and add  
sparkle to the paper.

The original idea of a prison was a  
place where a man was shut up, that he  
might meditate on his sins, and resolve  
to live a better life. About the only  
recreation was meeting Sundays to sing  
gospel songs, while the chaplain gave  
them advice that would be excellent if  
they would follow it.

But it's a pretty hard proposition to  
get an abnormal man to become a nor-  
mal one, if during the process he has to  
live a life that is also abnormal in every  
particular. You can't get a strong,  
healthy plant by growing it in a cellar  
where sunshine never penetrates. It  
will be pale and sickly.

Modern ideas of prison management  
are tending away from the punitive idea.  
The conception is more that of separa-  
tion from the rest of the world. The  
theory is that these people have proved  
their unfitness to mingle freely with  
their fellows. Therefore let them be  
separated until they learn better. Mean-  
while the life should be as nearly nor-  
mal as it can be without making it at-  
tractive to the idle and lazy.

If you work along that theory, the  
idea of baseball and other games in pris-

one does not seem so absurd. A hearty  
contest once in a while might do a world  
of good in respect to physical health,  
in checking the intonals of despair on  
the struggling soul, in making attrac-  
tive the pursuits that accompany a life  
of honest work. The privilege of play-  
ing such games might well be used as  
a reward, to be given to men who show  
an ambition to learn useful trades, and  
to themselves for a self-respecting  
life of honest industry.

### PANAMA PACIFIC INTER- NATIONAL EXPOSITION

The many colored prisms that will be  
used in the novel and striking scheme  
of night illumination of the Panama-  
Pacific exhibit palaces are of fine cut  
glass, made in Austria by a process not  
followed elsewhere. The prisms, known  
as jewels, are patiently tooled by hand  
in the homes of the artisans.

There will be several kinds of intra-  
mural transportation for carrying visi-  
tors to any part of the grounds of the  
Panama-Pacific International Exposi-  
tion. In addition to motor buses which  
will take a passenger to any point for  
ten cents, there will be a double track  
miniature railroad, which will give a  
four-mile ride for ten cents; electric  
trolleybus, push chairs and bicycle  
chairs, the charges for which will be  
moderate.

The road systems of the Panama-  
Pacific International Exposition will  
form a part of an artistic color scheme.  
A material that will be widely used will  
be the "red rock" indigenous to Cali-  
fornia, the rich tint of which will lessen  
the glare and add to the warmth and  
color of the grounds.

### DR. CARL C. BLAKE

Veterinarian

OFFICE—Farmers' Wagon Yard

"Uncle Ep" the home talent play  
of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid to be  
given Oct. 22 at the Opera House is  
being rehearsed almost daily and  
promises to be a most interesting play.  
Mr. Carter and Dr. Conly have honora-  
as the fun makers of the play. Mr.  
Zenn is a skillful Romeo. Romantic  
young people should hear him.

### CHANGE OF DATE OF PUBLICATION OF NEWS

In a few weeks the News will be pub-  
lished on Tuesdays instead of Fridays,  
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